

Near McNabb, Illinois, 11-9-1946 Blue River Quarterly Meeting assembled for business after a half hour of worship.

Appointed representatives from 57th Street Monthly Meeting and present are Howard and Eurah Marshall, Harold and Alice Flitcraft, Elizabeth Smith, and absent Ruth and Roger Sergel. From Clear Creek and present, Fannie Griffith and John David Wilson and absent Ruth Ash. From Oak Park and present Frederick Babcock and Robt. MacGonagle
From Salem and present Fred Baynes
St. Louis, Peoria, and Madison were not represented

Richard Eastman's presence as noted and Urbana Friends, Alfred and Elizabeth Satterthwaite, Katherine Taylor and Greta Parrish

Minutes of the Salem, Indiana Quarter were read and approved.

Written reviews of the State of Society from Clear Creek, 57th Street and Oak Park were read and verbal ones from Salem and Urbana. Searching questions from Oak Park called forth many comments. Among these was a quotation from John Wesley on how he commanded crowds of listeners. Said he: "I set myself on fire and people come out to watch me burn"

Reports of representatives to Yearly Meeting were accented by the arrival of copies of the Minutes of Proceedings.

The trustees of funds: Albert Mills, Fred Baynes, Edna Wolf, Harold Flitcraft, and Carolyn Wills, thru the custodian of funds reported that \$42.23 as interest on two principal sums are available for use. It was decided to honor requests for small amounts of A.F.S. clothing projects from monthly meetings and to contribute the balance if any to the Midwest office of the A.F.S.C.

Eurah Marshall spoke of the clothing project newly quartered on Michigan Ave, and others told of the recent A.F.S.C. meetings.

As a member associate we heard a statement from Friends Intelligencer and the clerk was directed to cast a ballot for officers already nominated.

To avoid duplication, Monthly meetings may be relieved from sending State of Society reports direct to the Yearly Meeting, and instead these shall reach the Ministry and Council group thru the channel of the Quarterly Meeting. The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting shall use his best offices to assemble and forward all monthly meeting reports on State of Society.

New Quotas to meet an enlarged budget is authorized and a committee to prepare quotas shall consist of monthly meeting finance committee chairmen, or the treasurers of the same, and the chairman of such committee shall be Earle J. Edwards of the 57th St. meeting. The Clerk reported that he has written subordinate meetings to apprise them of needed increases.

Alice Flitcraft is appointed to cooperate with representatives from Chicago Quarterly Meeting in planning for the joint meeting in February

In silence a vital session concluded

Albert T. Mills, Clerk
Robt MacGonagle Asst Clr.

D^r Katherine W. Taylor, psychologist and psychiatrist, and engaged in Urbana in the work of human relations by the Y.M.C.A. was the Special Speaker Saturday night and also an equally inspiring one Sunday morning in the meeting for worship. There were two other messages Sunday morning. There was one during worship preceding the Saturday business session. It was observed that the local Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. Some little girls showed us a table model of Palestine. Familiar faces missed were John Wilson, John Sutherland, Will Bumgarner and Theodore Smith, all of whom are not well enough to get about. Absences for unknown reasons were Wilbur Sutherland, Harold Mills, Walter Griffith, and Jim Bumgarner. 20 persons from outside the neighborhood were overnight guests. The Simpson's and the Huston's were present for Sunday.

The potluck dinner at the meeting house met every taste and appetite. Saturday night after the lecture, people tarried long for converse and to enjoy popcorn and grapes served by Martha Mills. A rain Saturday evening did not interfere too much with the happiest of week ends.